

REMARKS

Claims 38 through 41 are new. Support for these claims can be found throughout the specification and in the original claims. Accordingly, as amended, the application contains claims 1-31 and claims 38-41.

Statement regarding indicated status of claims 1 and 2

A preliminary amendment was filed October 17, 2005 along with a substitute specification. In that first preliminary amendment, claims 1 and 2 were identified as “original”, which was believed proper since they corresponded to the then pending claims in the PCT application (of which the present case is a national stage filing). However, to avoid any confusion, it should be noted that the “original” claims 1 and 2 of this first preliminary amendment differed from claims 1 and 2 as presented in the concurrently filed substitute specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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